TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1858.

MME. DE WILHORST IN PARIS. A letter dated Paris. Dec. 10, to the Boshas made her debut in Don Pasquale. Here at our University.

The school will be situated in the mountains

is M. Florentino's account of her appearance: the Countess de Wilhorst in the part of Norina. Mme. Cora de Wilhorst belongs to a very wealthy and aristocratic family in the United States. She has very decided talents for the stage, but nothing could conquer her parents' abborrence of it, for they have, as it appears, and although they are Americans, prejudices and ill-will to art and artists, which have long been dismissed in Europe. She there fore married M. de Wilhorst, (who does not think it derogatory to his nobility (for he holds the opinion of Count Rossi and Count Pepoli) to allow his wife to pursue a profes- county, Va. sion for which she has an irresistible turn. In this instance aristocracy of blood has proved itself more generous than aristocracy of money, the noble escutcheon less puritani cal than the money bag, monarchical Europe a housand times more liberal than republican America.

"The debutant is as small a M'lle Piecoilimai (who everybody knows is a cardinal's niece.) She is lively, vivacious, piquante: in no wise embarrassed with her person; and evidently accustomed to the footlights, and the opera glasses of the public. In the morning of the day of her debut, Mme. de Wilhorst was attacked with so sore a threat her physician commanded her to keep her room, and let the manager know the performance must be changed. But you know the American motto, 'Go ahead!' Mine. de. Wilhorst would not belong to America if she had listened to the timid suggestions made her by History, and Literature. everybody. 'Go ahead!' said she, 'who loves me will follow me! They will say I am afraid! Go ahead!' And sick as she was fevered, hoarse, ill at ease, she appeared before the public. She was received with a great deal of favor, applauded and recalled ing, &c. after her cavation; applauded and recalled after her duo with Mario; applauded and recalled in the second act where she gave Don Pasquale a vigorous box with her little hand; applauded and recalled after the pretty variations of the end, which Alary wrote for her and which she learned in a few bours. The theatre showed itself perfectly satisfied with

"But we wait for her next appearance, "But we wait for her next appearance, for we have heard Mme. de Wilhorst in socieends the last of June. For terms, &c., apply to

CLYCERINE SOAP, for rendering the skin ends the last of June. For terms, &c., apply to

White and soft, and preventing its chapends the Principals or to ty, and know she has double the voice she either of the Principals, or to gave the other night; that she has expression, Rev. JOHN A. BROADUS, President gave the other night; that she has expression, ease, taste; in fine, that she is destined to a most brilliant career. We wait for her at her second appearance, which has not yet taken place; for after the performance she was punished for her imprudence. She is now doing better and will soon sing again."

## A CURIOUS STAR.

ter dark, you will have before you the planet Jupiter, the most brilliant object in the heavens. Now, letting your eye tall towards the horizon, the first stars of any degree of brightness you see, are three, pretty close to-gether, forming a triangle. A little to the right of this triangle is another star, of the second magnitude, and about as bright as any in that quarter. It is to this star that I wish to direct your attention. If you Its native strength and susceptibility of improveshould look for it, precisely in the same post- ment to an almost unlimited extent, combined tion, three or four months hence, you would with the facility of access to the markets of find that it had totally disappeared. Nor was Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburgthere a vestige of it there four months ago. the proverbial healthiness and the beautiful scen-I first observed it about two months since, or ery of the whole region offers an inducement to perhaps a little more, when it was just dis- puchasers that can scarcely be surpassed anycernible. It was been increasing in brillian- where. The improvements already on the place,

served by Fabricus, in 1596. I have often looked for it, but never happened to see it its full brightness only fourteen days, and is inferior. There is a good orchard on the place; until the time I have mentioned. It retains already, I think, beginning to wane. It remains wholly invisible for five months, and at the end of that period begins to be visible, and gradually increases in size for three months, until it becomes a star of the second magnitude; remains so, as I have said, for fourteen days, and then gradually dwindles away again, and at the end of three months becomes invisible; the entire period of its revolution being about three hundred and thirty-four days.

There are many other periodic stars-one not far from Mira in the Head of Medusa .--It usually presents the appearance of a star of the second magnitude, but once in sixty | Warrenton, which is connected by railroad with two hours it takes a diminishing fit, and becomes almost invisible. This freak lasts on- within one and a quarter miles of the Alexancomes almost invisible. This freak lasts only seven hours, after which it remains stationary again for sixty-two hours, and so on,
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LEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT, DECEM-MER TERM, 1857.—Ordered, That the Sheruff of this County proceed to Hise out, according to Law, all FARE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year 1857. A copy, teste: B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

TN ACCORDANCE with the above order, 1 offer for HIRE, in front of the Court House of questionable. For terms, which will be reaoffer for HIRE, in front of the Court House of this County, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year 1857.

E. SANGSTER, Sheriff Fauquier County, jy 23—eo6m

GRASS SEED, just received, and for DRAYTON G. MEADE, E. SANGSTER, Sheriff

in the County of Spotsylvania, about twelve miles west of Fredericksburg, containing about LAND. FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND A land, and the remainder well timbered.

and convenient DWELLING HOUSE.

It is regarded as one of the most desirable

the usual other buildings, including an oct 5

NEVETT & SNOWDEN. farms in that vicinity, the land now being in office with two rooms, all new; plenty of Wood a high state of cultivation. It is well located and Timber, and well watered. for a public house; has a good store-house upon

buildings for a farm of its size. Person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edges of the person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information and the person wishing the person wi gar Chancellor, Spotsylvania C. H., James P. Chartters, Chancellorsville, or the subscriber,

at Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va. LORMAN CHANCELLOR.

A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE
STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday,
September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fair.

watered.
I will to fax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on ed having 300 acres of Land in his farm, will hood affording the best society, makes it desirasale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my dispose of from 100 to 200 acres, i.a lots to suit ble, if only for a Summer residence. Stable will be sold as though they were my purchasers. Said Land is situated 3 miles from the Long Bridge, on the Columbia Turnpike, &c., apply either through the Seminary Post mission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to and about the same distance from Alexandria Office, or upon the premises, to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in and Georgetown. Those wishing to purchase the best style, and the business will receive my | Land, near the three cities, will do well to call personal attention. Gentlemen in the country on the subscriber, as I deem it unnecessary to A. M. BRECKINRIDGE. to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

aug 28—cotf THOMAS COYLE.

WOOL purchased by je 26 D. DANIEL F. HOOE.

The first session of this School will be opened on the 1st of October, 1857, and close on the 31st of July, 1858. The design of the School is thoroughly to prepare vouths for col.

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"The event of the evening was the debut of of Fauquier, a region well known for its healthy climate and beautiful scenery; will be two miles south of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria Terms: \$225, semi-annually in advance, viz: \$112.50 on the 1st of October and \$112.50 on the 1st of March

For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Charlestown. Jefferson county, Va., until uly 1st, 1857, after that at Markham Station, Fauquier, Va. REFERENCES:

Rev. J. P. McGnire, Rector of E. H. S., Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson

Mr. A. T. Bledsoe, Professor of Mathematics, University of Virginia. Dr. G. Harrison, Professor of Ancient Languages. University of Virginia. Dr. Schele De Vere, Professor of Modern Lan-

guages, University of Virginia. Dr. McGuffie, Professor of Moral Philosophy. University of Virginia.

Mr. Francis Smith, Professor of Natural Philosophy, University of Virginia.
R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Principal. Charlestown, Jefferson co., feb 20-eotf

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CRAWFORD H. Toy, M. A., Natural Sciences, WILLIAM N. BRONAUGH, M. A., Ancient Lan guages and Modern Languages. JAMES M. DEEMS, Music, Vocal and Instru-

, (to be appointed,) Drawing, Paint-

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. The Pupils in this Department, studying the oromon English subjects, with the rudiments of , French, and Mathematics, have the advantages of being taught, in large part, by the gentlemen above named-all Virginians, and graduates of the University of Virginia-besides which, competent Female teachers will be employed. Unusual efficiency, it is thought, will thus be given to this important Department. The next session begins September 15th, and

I AND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the land on which he resides .-Said land is situated in the county of Culpeper, five miles east of the Court house, immediately on the main road leading from that place to Fredericksburg. It adjoins the lands of C. C. By turning your face towards the East, af- Beckham, W. J. Fife, Mrs. J. T. Finney and others. There are, by recent survey, FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which three hundred and twenty-two are in one body or tract, about two hundred and ninety being leared. The remainder of eighty acres is detached from, but of convenient access to the former, furnishing an abundance of fine WOOD

AND TIMBER. The soil is of the very best description in the neighborhood in which the land is situated .can with a moderate outlay of money, be mad This is the famous periodic star, Mira, or ample and suitable for the handsome accom-Omicron, in the neck of the Whale; first ob- modation of a large family. At present, the cluding the basement. The outbuildings are

> convenient to the house. Further information as to price, terms of sale, &c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in response to applicants, addressed to him through mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person upon the place, which he will take pleasure in

showing to any one wishing to purchase.

W.M. L. ANDERSON.

Culpeper county aug 3-eotf move to the West, I offer for sale the tarm on which I now reside, in Fauquier county, Va., containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES. This farm lies three miles east of the town of the cities of Alexandria and Richmond, and The land is susceptible of the highest degree. acres of meadow land which is finely set in purchasers, by grass. The supply of wood and timber is abundant. In addition to these advantages, there is manufacturing mill, and which would be a most | from the Patent Office last year. desirable location for a similar establishment on a smaller scale. As persons desirous of pur chasing will doubtless look for themselves, it is chasing will doubtless look for themselves, it is shall, on the 1st day of February Court, 1858. and judicious investment in land. Title un-

Fauquier County, jy 23-eo6m jan 7—cotd Alexandria County, Va.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber has subscriber offers at private sale, his FARM ing determined to change his location, offers tor in the community. A community among which in this community among which in the community among which in th

QUARTER ACRES; 300 of which is cleared FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt Plank Road, has upon it a very spacious and convenient DWELLING HOUSE.

Plank Road, has upon it a very spacious and convenient DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all large additional supply, just received, by

No. 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE it, a blacksmith shop, and all necessary out QUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with the road leading from Fairfax C. H. to Falls House, &c. The Timber is of the finest

uality, and the land is well watered. No. 3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly

I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's val- grounds of the Theological Seminary. uation for No. 2, and \$20 an acre for No. 3. IRA WILLIAMS.

Peach Grove, Fairfax Co., Va , sep 28-lawtf VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, FOR SALE.—The undersignhaving Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

aug 28—cotf THOMAS COYLE.

On the subscriber, as I deem it unnecessary to describe the Lund or neighborhood, as it is presumed that those wishing to purchase will examine the property before purchasing.

A. MERICAN HOTEL, CENTRAL RAILBOAD variety of Fancy CANDY, and Candy of my own manufacture, which I offer for sale as low as any other establishment in this city. amine the property before purchasing.
S. B. CORBETT.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

Sarsaparilla; Kennedy's Medical Discovery; note. Oswego Corn Starch, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

No. 62, Prince and Fairfax-sts. PANCY ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY. -Lubin's Extracts for Handkerchiefs; Bazin's do.; Wright's Frangapanni; Extracts; Amandine; Cold Cream; Low's Pomade, and Brown Windsor Soap, received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

No. 62, Prince and Fairfax-sts. DULMONARY BALSAM FOR COUGHS. COLDS. &c .- This valuable medicine has been extensively used in this city for two years, and has never been known to fail in giving satislaction in a single instance. To be found at MILBURN'S Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

CAMPHOR BALLS, justly celebrated for chapped hands, face, all eruptions of the skin, beautifying the complexion, &c., freshly prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, dec 22 No. 165 King st., cor. of Washington.

ELLIS'S SOLUTION CITRATE MAGNE-SIA; Spermaceti, Chloroform; Palm Soap n bars; Lemon and Raspberry Gum Drops. In fant Powder; just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr. Apothecary, No. 94, King-street

COOPER'S AMERICAN ISINGLASS and Refined Gelatine, both superior articles, for JOHN LEADBEATER & SON.

Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st. STABLER'S AGUE AND FEVER SPECI-FIC, for the cure of Ague and Fever, Night

Sweats, Nervous Fevers, &c. Prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER, dec 23 No. 165, King st., cor. of Washington. Y EMON, TOLU, AND RASPBURY JELLY, Gum Drops; also, Jujube Paste, just received, and for sale by WM. A. HART,

ed, and for sale by WM. A. HANNEL No. 109 King street, cor. Pitt. Sign of the Golden Mortar. nov 25 () IL! OIL!!—Salad Oil, Solar Oil, Linseed, Whale, Machine, Neatsfoot, Olive, Castor, ton Cloths and Alpaccas, 75 pieces Black Vel. and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.,

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A Chemicals, and Perfumes, on hand and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, corner of Fairfax and Prince sts. TABLER'S LIQUID HAIR DYE .- A full Trench Mouslins and Cashmeres

supply on hand, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, No. 165 King at,, cor. of Wash. ASHINGTON SEGARS .- Another supply of this favorite brand of superior

Havana Segars, just received and for sale at MILBURN'S Drug Store. CIPONGES, fine and coarse; Mutton Suet, Lip Balm, and Cold Cream, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner of King and Alfred sts.

Tobacco, on hand, and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner of King and Alfred sts. DURE PORT WINE AND FRENCH

BRANDY, for Medicinal Purposes.—A full supply of the above for sale by nov 30 STONE & CO., No. 122 King-st. M ASON'S BLACKING, a full supply, received, and for sale by

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RAT KILLER, a certain remedy, prepared DR. R. H. STABLER. No. 165, King st. cor. of Wash. | them their early attention.

tull supply, received, and for sale by ec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. ed Honey, jost received and for sale by ec 17 J. A. MILBURN, Druggist.

class of variable stars, are those which have DWELLING, and outhouses, comprising ears from only one grain planted. The yield of suddenly appeared and acquired a bright- Kitchen Smoke house, Ice-house, Stables, Corn- todder is also said to be immense. For further and Misses' do : Gentlemens Shawls, do do. particulars we would refer to advertisement in | dec 25 "American Farmer," or Circulars descriptive of improvement, and with as little expense as of the Corn, with certificates of those who disappeared, never to to be seen again.—
There have been a number of this sort, the never-failing springs, Mill Run passes through will be mailed gratis, to all that request it a portion of it, comprising about twenty-five Price \$1 50 per quart, for sale in lots to suit

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unnecessary to say more I am satisfied that no respect. No. 2 Mill warrant to grind ten bushfarm in market furnishes more favorable induce. els of feed per hour with one horse. No. 3 Mill ments to any one who may desire to make a safe | will grind fifteen bushels, and No. 4 twenty bush-

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The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856.) containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door. Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighbor-

Fairfax Co., jy 27-eotf A. C. N. SMETS.

J. N. Woodward, late of the Woodward House,

DRY GOODS, &c.

taric Acid; Tanic Acid; Camphor; Opium; Car- carried on at the old stand, under the name of mine; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Stabler's Expect S. & W. MEYENBURG. All persons indeb-

> We return our sincere thanks to our customers and the public generally, for the patronage hitherto bestowed upon us, and hope that the new firm may continue to meet the just expectations of former customers. MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO.

Alexandria, January 1st, 1558. WE INVITE the attention of the custo-VV mers of the old firm and the public generally, to our stock of NOTIONS, DRY, FAN-CY AND MILLINERY GOODS, which we will sell as low as any other house in the country.

S. & W. MEYENBERG, Sareptz Hall, No. 85, King-st. TORYAN, ADAMS & CO., have just receiv ed, a very desirable lot of SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, which they are prepared to sell low, for cash, or to punctual customers. We

A lot of very desirable rib'd Cassimeres Blue and Cadet mixed Cassinett Red and White Flannels Lead colored Jeans, colored Cambrics Brown and Bleached Cottons Bleached and Brown Drillings Woellen Shirts and Drawers D'Bages, Alpacas, and Orleans Cloths

Linseys, Kerseys, Blankets, &c. dec 23—dot&eo3w sisting of Capes, Tippets, Talmas, Cuffs, and Muffs, of Sable, Mink, Martin Fitch, and other desirable FURS. For Gentlemen, we have Seal, Otter, and

Mink Mufflers, and a very large assortment of FUR GLOVES. The prices on our stock of DRY GOODS

are also very much reduced.
S. & W. MEYENBERG, No. 85, King-street, Sarepta Hail. TEW DRY GOODS .- 18 dozen new style irts and Drawers, Ladies' Silk and Merino Vests, Kid, Silk, and Buck Gloves: Fleeced Cot- 100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap ton Hose, Canton Flannels, Coburgs, Plaid Silks, 5(0) Opera Flannels, French Worked Collars, Can-sale by Sperm, Train, and Tanners' Oil, &c., received, vet Ribbons, Bleached and Brown Cotton, ih great variety; heavy undressed Irish Linens.

> &c., for sale low, by dec 3 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. STILL THEY COME.—Just received— Black French Mouslins

French Merino 100 " Bleached Cottons superior Irish Linens 10 " Cassinets and Tweeds 25 pairs superior Bed Blankets

00 - Servant's do. Tickings, Osnabargs, Brown Cottons, Canton Flannels, &c. [dec 8] WITMERS & CO.

REAT BARGAINS .- Just received-Wool and Union Plaids, DeBazes Ladies' square and long Shawls Fancy Prints, beautiful patterns French Worked Collars and Sleeves

offered on the very best terms dec 2 BÉRKLEY & SHACKLETT.

TTO ARRIVE THIS DAY .- 40 pieces new Also, DeBages, Coburgs, Kid Gloves, the trade-Jeans. FINE ASSORTMENT of Cigars and Brass Hoops, Black Velvet Ribbons, Bonnet Ribbons, Gents. Long Shawls, Neck Comforts in great variety, French Worked Collars. dies and Misses Silk Gloves. Lambs Wool and Cashmere Hose, for sale at prices to suit the times, by [dec 24] TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

ADIES CLOAKS -- We have on hand, a lot of CLOAKS, and being desirous of closing out the lot, they will be sold very cheap: GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BU. mined to use every facility in his power, to susalso, a lot of French Worked Sleeves and Collision Single lars, which will be sold low.

J. F. & L. A. LARKIN,

OTICE—Our semi-annual bills will be ready for presentation on Saturday, January 2d, 1858. Our triends will confer on us an especial favor at this particular time, by giving TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

ringes, and Cashmeres for Dresses, all of which we are selling at a great reduction Falls prices [dec 24] ASHBY & WOOD.

Kid, &c.; Gentlemen's do. in great variety; Boys' ASHBY & WOOD.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!—We are now offering an elegant assortment of Servants' and Bed Blankets; also, Flannels, all prices and qualities to which we call attention of dealers | Eggs. &c. generally. [dec 25] ASHBY & WOOD,

STOVES, &c.

I take them back at my risk. This I am ena- modated at the usual rates, by applying to bled to do, from the fact that I have selected my present stock with great care, for this market. Call and examine for yourselves, as it will be to your interest to do sa, before purchasing else-JOS. STANSBURY, SA. Royal st. N. B. All JOB-WORK promptly attended to.

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!-The subscriber is now receiving from the largest may be found the Empire State Cooking STOVE which has been sold in this market for the past five or six years, and is still without doubt the DEBURG EXCELSIOR, containing every constituent required to grow all crops on particular attention to the McGregor Heater. best Croking Stove in use, and I would call other patterns for either Wood or Coal, includ- sers. ing Gas Burners, Feinour, plain Cylinder, Cast and Sheet Iron Air Tights, Stove Fixtures, Stove Pollish, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, all of Alexandria, Va. | which I am anxious to sell, and will sell low.

S PECIAL NOTICE to Country Merchants, is hereby given, that they can get their orders filled, and get better WARES than can be got at the North, and at the same price; so it you will take the trouble to call and examine my stock. which is the largest in the place, the fact will

No. 14. Fairfax-street. TUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE-50 boxes Raisins, whole, half, and quar-25 drums Figs

5 bales Almonds

1 sack paper shell do

boxes Citron 20 boxes Fire Crackers 12,000 Torpedoes Filberts, Cream Nuts, and Peanuts 1 bbl Cranberries; 1 cask Currants; 1 case fresh Prunes; 500 Sweet Oranges; 3 boxes Sour

do.; 3 boxes Lemons. Also, a fine assortment of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for Christmas, with a great by PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

FIRKINS LARD, in store, and for sale beds and SHUCK MATTRESSES; also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c.

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dec 21 No. 3, Fairlax st., north of King st.

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HE BUSINESS HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of MEYEN. 10 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR 25 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar 35 . C. Yellow Refined Sugar 10 hhds. Muscovado Molasses 15 bbls. prime Golden Syrup 55 bags Rio Coffee 15 " Grain Pepper

100 " Shot, assorted numbers 50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese 35 " Adaman 50 " Tallow Adamantine Candles

20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced, just received, and for sale by McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince street Wharf.

DRESH ARRIVAL-5 hhds. Muscavado Sugar Porto Rico do Porto Rico Molasses 25 bags Rio Coffee, (Green) " (Light) 25 boxes large Raisins

5 bags Black Pepper.

GRAY, MILLER & CO. corner of King and Water-sts. OF BARRELS RECTIFIED WHISKEY .-20 10 bbls. Old Whiskey

superior, warranted 10 years old 10 " Malaga Wine 5 " Port 5 casks Madeira " 10 bbls Domestic Brandy

5 d cask superior 5 hhds. Brown Sugar, part prime; 5 bbls. Crushed Sugar; 20 boxes Mould Candles; 20 do. Brown Soap; 10 do. Adamantine Candles; Kegs; 20 do. gross Matches; twenty thousand SELLING OFF.—We are now selling off Segars; 20 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar; 5 boxes below the manufacturers' prices, a very Ground Coffee; 10 boxes Pipes; 20 doz. Brooms, Vesting, of the latest styles, Black and Fancy

LOCK'S WHARF, invite the attention of dealers to quality. Fancy do.; English Gaiters, Suspenders, their STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they offer on accommodating terms: offer on accommodating terms: 45 bhds. P. R. and E. I. Sugars

50 pack gs. Loaf, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars 80 hhds, and bbls. Cuba and N. O. Molasses 185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo, and Java

Coffee 75 4 chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas Comforts; Gents. Shawls, Lamb's Wool 200 boxes Mould, Adamantine, and Sperm Can-

> 500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. Fedle by D. & S. BLACKLOCK, Blacklock's Wharf. IQUORS .- 150 bbls Rectified Whiskey

11-4 Bleached Sheetings, Russia Diaper, Crash, &c., for sale low, by
TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey
25 "Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey
25 "New England Rum " Apple Brandy " Domestic Brandy

15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey 2 pipes Holland Gin

attention of the trade is invited. F. A. MARBURY, LISH. - 50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do

112 bbls. Round Herrings 85 " Gross 200 - Alewives 5 " Trout

Coburg Cloths, French Merinoca

Jose Flannels, plain and figured, with a great many desirable GOODS, just opened, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. 5 hair boxes Hake, daily expected, and TARRIS'S TOBACCO.—The undersigned

> 24 kegs "Luxury of the People" 12 " "Apricot" 24 Caddy boxes "P " "Game Cock."

No. 64, King-street. ral patronage extended to the late firm, and oct 5

S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COM-D. S. GWIN & SUN. GENERAL MISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARD-ING MERCHANTS will devote strict atten-

aug 14-tf W E are new receiving the tonowing ... QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz. 25 bbls. Rectified Whister 18 " Pure Old Monorganela

20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey" 25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together with Wines, Brandies, Gin. &c., of all qualities. POWELL & CO. THIS DAY RECEIVED 150 bbls. Extra

I have just received my Winter supply of GROCERIES, to which I invite attention.
dec 14 ZEPH ENGLISH.

at No. 15, Royal street, as I warrant all STOVES sold by me to give satisfaction.—

STORAGE.—Having taken in charge the large and commodious Warehouse on Union street. COOKING-STOVES, put up on trial, and it they do not prove to be what I represent them age, for grain or other articles, can be accom-

dec 8. M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. 200 do. do. do. Superfine 50 do. do. do. Family Also, Welch's Premium Family Flour, in

store, and for sale, by
S. HARTLEY & SON. AMILY FLOUR - 50 bbls. Jonathan Ewers' Family Flour, a very superior aricle, for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

ATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR, in barrels

JOHN A. DIXON. 400 TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLAS-TER, for sale in lots to suit purcha-HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

Eastern CHEESE, in store, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water sts. REEN APPLES .- Green APPLES in bar-T rels, for sale by

2.500 SUPERIOR GRAIN BAGS, for sale by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

25 BOXES Eastern and Pine Apple Cheese, just received, and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

CLOTHING.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAItion of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do ; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth. Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Cravats, Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be oct 8-tf

RAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S TERNISHING GOODS.-The subscriber flattering prospects of future usefulness. The public generally, that he has received, and is now opening his Fall and Winter stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any SILK VESTINGS: also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH- All differences in settlement of losses, may be ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased upon the best terms. As I am determined to the County where such loss happened, to be mukeep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make 20 dozen Demijohns; 10 do. 5 and 10 gallon their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, large stock of LADIES' DRESS FURS, confor sale low, by [oct 27] W. M. SMiTH. Silk do, Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND latest style; Neck Ties and Scaris, new style Byron Collars; Dress Shirts, of very superior to name in this list GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted

A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 28-dtt

THE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT.—The public of this city, and intry adjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and materials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratiiving to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door, where they can have the privilege of purchasing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm 2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach being constantly on hand attending to the wishes Fancy Prints, 6 to 121 cts., cheap Brandy; 50 & casks Cherry Brandy; 10 bbls. of the purchasers, while the other of the same Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20 firm pays his whole attention to the buying and do. Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with manufacturing of the goods in the city of New Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manutactured by the very best workmen the world No. 14, Fowle's Wharf, | can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer. It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please the customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below

the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va.
sep 14-11 SCHOOLHERR & BRO. comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of prices. His stock consists in part of the follow every shade; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (in- ing very seasonable articles, viz : Cluding some of very superior patterns . Ladies Morocco and Seal Walking Shoes READY-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats. Slippers, Ladies Gaiter Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, KNOX & BRO As, which he will sell on the most reasonable Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes AVING purchased the entire interest of JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of WASHINGTON & CO. I will continue the washington and to assure them that he is deter.

The very liberal patronage he has received, induces him to return his thanks to his old triends, and to assure them that he is deter.

Boys "and Kipp Boots" TON & CO. I return my thanks for the libe. He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street. Men's thick Boots and Brogans, No. 1, for farm-

W. & A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAI-LORS are now receiving their Fall and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of all the various shades and styles. Furnishing Goods-Shirts-Silk, Metion to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, and all | rino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Meri-WE HAVE NOW an elegant assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, Black, Gray, and Brown; Plush and Cloth Shawls, Mouslines, Me. Inc., and to every thing pertaining to our line of business, No. 6 Union street, Tree of all kinds, and many other articles usually have been all contractions. Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usually kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as under the firm name and style of CROSS. the same quality of Goods can be had in any LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene E are new receiving the following LI- other city. No. 103 King street. sep 15

COPARTNERSHIP.—RICHARD W. ROB-INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this day associated themselves together, for the pur-TAILORING, under the name and style of ROBINSON & KEYS,

unremitting attention to business, to merit a Flour, 50 bbls. Superior Family Flour: continuation of the same. All orders in their also Green and Dried Apples. Butter, Lard. line of business will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to. IF All persons indebted to either of them. will please call and settle the same

RICHARD W ROBINSON,

mh 18--tf JOHN A. KEYS. SUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and past favors. Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, it under the new. worth twenty-five dollars, for twenty dollars,

Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bosoms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentlemen's GAITERS-tor sale by WM. D. MASSEY

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c. NO. 59-PHENIX HALL, HAT AND CAP ESTABLISHMENT.—JOHN AR-NOLD having removed to his new store in the above building, would solicit a call from the public to examine his selection of the most perfect articles of the London, Paris, and New York Fall styles, composing the greatest variety of HATS AND CAPS ever offered in this mar-ATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR, in barrels ket-remember also that this stock being direct and bags, of superior quality, just re- from the manufactories can be sold as cheap as in any retail establishment North. Attention is particularly invited to ARNOLD'S NEW STYLE OF PATENT MOLESKIN ELASTIC HATS, which comprise every variety of tex-

MOUNTRY BACON.—This day received SLOUCH HAT is offered, which cannot be sur-factory in the United States. It comprises 2,060 lbs. prime Rockingham BACON, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., jan 7 corner of King and Water-sts.

LASTERN CHEESE — 30 boxes prime CAPS, but the greatest curiosity is the remarkable cheapness of all articles sold by markable cheapness of all articles sold by low prices.

SECCH HAT is onered, which cannot be sur-sacrety in the United States. It comprises everything necessary for a first class building.—
We invite inspection from all in want, confident that the stock cannot be sur-passed in variously is the restriction. The most beautiful assortment of CHIL
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OASTERN CHEESE — 30 boxes prime markable cheapness of all articles sold by the conviction.

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be appreciated.

FALL STYLES-HATS, BONNETS, RIB-BONS, &c. - J. T. EVANS has just re- G uns! GUNS!! GUNS!!!—Any one want-bons, &c. - J. T. EVANS has just received and opened, a splendid assortment of to call on the subscribers, who have a large GOODS in the above line, embracing BONNETS | stock, some very fine, which they will sell low of the finest fabrics and of the latest Parisian corner of King and Water-sts. styles. He has also a splendid stock of RIB-40 WHOLE, HALF, AND QUARTER boxes fresh Raisins, Citron, Currants, Cranberries, and Figs, just received, and for sale by [dec 19] DAVY & HARMON. always on hand. He solicts a call at the old stand, where he is prepared to sell Wholesole MEAT, a good article, at much less than last

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash 500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED, for which a fair price will be given. FITZPATRICK & BURNS. Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotsep 28-tf

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.—
CAPITAL OVER \$250,000,
AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The charter of this Company offers more fa-

vorable advantages to the farmer and others. than any other company chartered in the State. by insuring with or without a premium note.-If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves oneeighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE

This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over four thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses spared to please. No. 92, south side of King Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its akes pleasure in informing his friends and the Directors hope and believe that by prudence. caution and a rigid system of economy, they

determined by three disinterested arbitrators of tually chosen by the insured and the Company,

DIRECTORS: Christopher Neale R. H. Stabler, R. F. Lester, W. M. Turner. Sholte T. Stuart. P. D. Lipscomb. T. B. Robertson. Silas Biglow. James T. Close, W. D. Massey, W. T. Harper, Edward Sangster. Richard H. Carter. A. R. Blakey,

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THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, on the most reasonable terms BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANTHONY P. GOVER, President John B. Daingerfield. Dwight Metcalf. Edward . Hough, William Gregory,

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TTHE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA-NY OF ALEXANDRIA.-No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-Samuel Miller. Directors.

Wm. N. McVeigh, Robert S. Ashby. Lewis McKenzie. Nathaniel Boush. Benjamin Barton. Cassius F. Lee. ROBERT JAMIESON, Ja.,

BOOTS AND SHOES. THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.-The subscriber, after having tested the credit system to his heart's content, has come to the conclusion that the Cash System is the best, both M. ARNOLD - MERCHANT TAILOR, bas just opened a fire assectable, date, shall do business upon the above princihas just opened a fine assortment of ple, and would respectfully call the attention of GOODS, in his line, embracing some of the his friends of the town and country to his very have just received a lot of very choice | finest tabrics, and of the latest styles, to which | extensive stock of BOOTS and SHOES, suita-TOBACCO, consisting in part of the following he would respectfully call the attention of his ble to the present and approaching season; style Calicoes; 20 do. Brown and Lead brands, and to which they call the attention of customers and the public. His present stock which, as usual, he offers for sale at fair living

Boots (morocco and seal)

ing and similar purposes, and in short, every article usually found in a well-stocked Boot and Shoe Establishment. HENRY L. SIMPSON,

A LEXANDRIA, VA., JANCARY IST, 1857.—
RICHARD T. CROSS has this day associated with him in business. JOHN W. LUGEN-BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the pur pose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSI rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which will be sold for each, or to strictly pund tual customers, as low as they can be had ise of conducting the business of MERCHANT (quality considered) in this or any other city. Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship,

Thankful for past favors, they hope by and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. line of business will be thankfully received, and THE CASH SYSTEM ADDREED.-The subscriber naving tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the cash principle. In future and from this date. he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system.

> jan 1-tf JOHN L. SMITH HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. RON, HORSE SHOES. ELIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c. C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King at., Wholesale and Retail Dealer i 3

such inducements as he may offer, to continue

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON. Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named articles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention. Merchants and consumers are respectful-

ly invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended BUILDING HARDWARE.—The subscribers would call attention to their large ture and elegance, and have only to be seen to excellent stock of LOCKS, LATCHES In regard to the head gear for young men, a HINGES, &c., lately replenished from the best

> low prices. W. H. BARLEY & CO., dec 10 No. 90, corner King and Royal sts. Also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cleaning Rods, &c., in great variety.-

> Those in want of bargains will please call on W. H. BARLEY & CO., No. 90, King-street NEW AND DESIRABLE MEAT CUT-TERS FOR SAUSAGE AND MINCE

year's prices, for sale by
W. H. BARLEY & CO., cor. King & Royal sts. NEGROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I

REMOVAL NOTICE.—W. & A. MUR. aug 18—dtf WOOL purchased by WHEAT & BRO.